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REMARKS

Examiner Barfield has rejected claims 2-15, 17 and 19-21 of the present application. For the reasons which follow, applicant respectfully traverses this rejection of the Examiner. The applicant does, however, wish to extend appreciation to Examiner Brevard for the quite detailed review of the claims of the present invention leading to the finding of patentable subject matter of the claims of the present application and an indication of the allowability of claim 22 if rewritten.

Claim 22 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim 21 (with there being no intervening claims). Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claim 22 and the claims which depend therefrom are in condition for allowance for the reasons recognized by Examiner Barfield.

Favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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